

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6107-01
Bill No.: HB 1886
Subject: Disabilities; Children and Minors; Elementary and Secondary Education
Department
Type: Original
Date: March 14, 2012

Bill Summary: This proposal requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a work group to access available resources needed for effective work experiences for youth with disabilities.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services, Department of Mental Health, Department of Economic Development-Division of Workforce Development, and Department of Social Services - Division of Youth Services** state no fiscal impact to their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR)** stated this proposed legislation is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact to JCAR beyond its current appropriation.

According to officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)**, many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the proposal. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$2,500.

Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal with core funding. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process. Any decisions to raise fees to defray costs would likely be made in subsequent fiscal years.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** assume that in order to meet the requirements of the proposal, a number of group meetings must occur. Group members would include existing personnel and human resources available to DESE. In addition, group members would include representatives from state agencies, local advocacy groups and community members with valuable input regarding the needs of disabled students and individuals, or members of the general assembly. At this time, DESE cannot estimate the number and extent of such meetings and members; however, it appears likely that costs associated with such meetings could easily exceed \$100,000.

DESE notes that most existing personnel and human resources available to DESE with valuable input regarding the needs of disabled students and individuals are federally funded people who are prohibited by federal law from implementing state objectives.

There would likely be one or more surveys for which questions must be developed and results must be analyzed. Additional costs would be incurred to write and edit the report. All of this

ASSUMPTION (continued)

must be completed by January 1, 2013 for a proposal that would presumably go into effect on August 28, 2012. These time constraints would leave approximately four months to carry out the requirements of the proposal.

Oversight assumes the proposal states the work group shall include existing personnel and human resources available to DESE. The project appears to be short term and **Oversight** assumes the work group duties can be accomplished with existing resources.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services - Children's Division** state this proposal will have no fiscal impact on the Children's Division. It can be presumed that DESE would consider requesting representation from the Department of Social Services - Children's Division when developing this work group. However, the Children's Division would not anticipate a fiscal impact to the division as a result of participation in this workgroup.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Economic Development
 Division of Workforce Development
Department of Mental Health
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Social Services
 Children's Division
 Division of Youth Services
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Office of Secretary of State
 Administrative Rules Division



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